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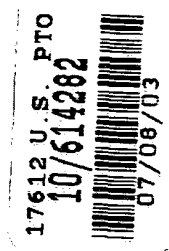
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY SITE OF
THE LABIAL GENE FOR PROTEIN EXPRESSION
Inventor(s): Dung-Fang Lee and Jyh-Lyh Juang

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 52 pages, including 12 independent claims and 39 claims total.
2. Drawings - 15 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-10).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	39	-	20	19	x \$18	342.00
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\$375.00 filing fee (small entity); and
\$689.00 additional claims fee (small entity).

**Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon
receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application
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Respectfully submitted,

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